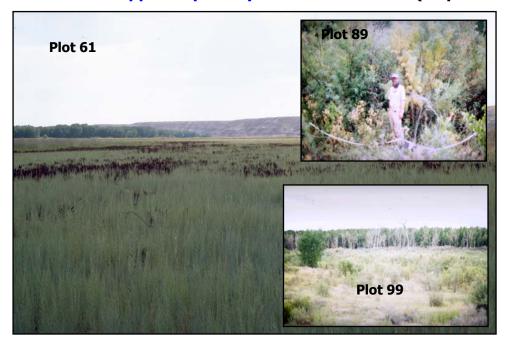
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Salt-cedar spp. Temporarily Flooded Shrubland (Map Code 6)



Location: Tamarix spp. shrubland is becoming established along the Green River, its floodplain and basins, and along the unnamed tributary drainage near the Refuge entryway. This exotic shrub type occupies sand bars and islands, side channels, basin edges, drying basins, dikes, levees, roadsides, and riparian habitats within the Refuge.

Signature: This type has a deep burgundy-red signature on CIR photography. The lack of vegetation in the sub-canopy provides a whitish/bluish undertone that can be used to distinguish it from the other salt cedar class (map code 7).

